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R 312251Z MAY 78
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1691
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 02205

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, AORG, UNRWA, XF
SUBJECT: UNRWA: COMMISSIONER-GENERAL MCELHINEY'S CALL
ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG

1. IN COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG ON MAY 31,
UNRWA COMMISSIONER-GENERAL THOMAS MCELHINEY OUTLINED
UNRWA'S EXISTING PROGRAMS IN FOOD RATIONS, HEALTH,
AND EDUCATION. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONTINUING
USG SUPPORT. ON THE PLANNED MOVE OF UNRWA'S
HEADQUARTERS, MCELHINEY NOTED THAT ABOUT TWO-THIRDS
OF THE PERSONNEL WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO VIENNA AND
THE REMAINING ONE-THIRD TO AMMAN. THE DECISION IS NOT
FINAL, BUT MCELHINEY SAID HE PLANNED TO ACCEPT THE
AUSTRIAN OFFER OF RENT-FREE QUARTERS WHEN HE IS IN
VIENNA IN EARLY JUNE, ASSUMING HE RECEIVES NO COMPARABLE
OFFER FROM THE SYRIAN OR JORDANIAN GOVERNMENTS BY THAT
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TIME.

2. ON FINANCING, MCELHINEY REPORTED WITH
GRATITUDE THE PROMPT ACTION OF THE SFRC ON THE
SUPPLEMENTARY \$9.5 MILLION FROM THE USG, AN ADDITIONAL
\$1 MILLION FROM THE UK AND A FURTHER \$250,000 FROM
DENMARK. HE ALSO MENTIONED IN CONFIDENCE THAT SYG

WALDHEIM HAS AGREED TO CONVENE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
OPEC COUNTRIES EITHER IN NY OR GENEVA IN LATE JUNE
OR EARLY JULY TO APPEAL FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
HE WAS HOPEFUL HIS SPECIAL LETTERS TO THE OPEC COUNTRIES
AND TO THE OPEC SECRETARY-GENERAL (USUN 1915) MIGHT
BRING FAVORABLE RESULTS. YOUNG

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